

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILA-

DELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 721,545.26

Mortgage Loans, \$ 707,851.86

Collateral Loans, \$ 11,150.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 13,240,802.84

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 1,594,762.86

Agents' Balances, \$ 2,547,393.51

Interest and Rents, \$ 212,513.79

All other Assets, \$ 220,894.71

Gross Assets, \$ 22,256,994.73

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 14,642.78

Admitted, \$ 22,242,351.95

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,651,839.97

Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 22,242,351.95

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 463,150.00

Mortgage Loans, \$ 123,800.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 14,396,792.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 1,238,484.23

Agents' Balances, \$ 1,238,484.23

Interest and Rents, \$ 70,517.64

All other Assets, \$ 111,436.10

Gross Assets, \$ 17,158,972.55

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 8,092.29

Admitted, \$ 17,072,880.26

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,651,839.97

Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 17,072,880.26

CALLEDONIAN-AMERICAN INC. CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 873,974.53

Mortgage Loans, \$ 54,825.32

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 2,439.07

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 11,865.07

Agents' Balances, \$ 24,267.63

Interest and Rents, \$ 11,865.07

All other Assets, \$ 24,267.63

Gross Assets, \$ 11,865,372.79

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 2,557.21

Admitted, \$ 11,862,815.58

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,651,839.97

Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 11,862,815.58

CALLEDONIAN INSURANCE CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 13,593,354.41

Mortgage Loans, \$ 252,087.51

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 62,825.42

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 12,841.91

Agents' Balances, \$ 12,841.91

Interest and Rents, \$ 12,841.91

All other Assets, \$ 12,841.91

Gross Assets, \$ 14,687,352.76

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 11,936.55

Admitted, \$ 14,675,416.21

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,651,839.97

Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 14,675,416.21

CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 225,000.00

Mortgage Loans, \$ 1,125,142.50

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 7,847,015.50

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 112,142.54

Agents' Balances, \$ 625,711.26

Interest and Rents, \$ 35,148.39

All other Assets, \$ 20,392.92

Gross Assets, \$ 10,885,415.18

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 17,146.42

Admitted, \$ 10,868,268.76

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,651,839.97

Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 10,868,268.76

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 1,740.00

Mortgage Loans, \$ 2,732,424.44

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 625,394.54

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 469,112.70

Agents' Balances, \$ 812.84

Interest and Rents, \$ 419,189.57

All other Assets, \$ 419,189.57

Gross Assets, \$ 2,613,320.73

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 32,523.93

Admitted, \$ 2,580,796.80

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,651,839.97

Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 2,580,796.80

U. S. Branch

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 1,468,406.17

Mortgage Loans, \$ 2,638,071.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 16,771,240.52

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 1,173,824.82

Agents' Balances, \$ 1,173,824.82

Interest and Rents, \$ 26,810.32

All other Assets, \$ 88,778.58

Gross Assets, \$ 24,064,023.23

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 2,682,011.79

Admitted, \$ 21,382,011.44

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,651,839.97

Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 21,382,011.44

MEXICO INSURANCE AGENCY,

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 1,468,406.17

Mortgage Loans, \$ 2,638,071.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 16,771,240.52

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 1,173,824.82

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All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 21,382,011.44

NORTH & EAST INSUR. AGCY.

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 1,468,406.17

Mortgage Loans, \$ 2,638,071.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 16,771,240.52

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 1,173,824.82

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All other Assets, \$ 88,778.58

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Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

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Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 21,382,011.44

RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 1,468,406.17

Mortgage Loans, \$ 2,638,071.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 16,771,240.52

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 1,173,824.82

Agents' Balances, \$ 1,173,824.82

Interest and Rents, \$ 26,810.32

All other Assets, \$ 88,778.58

Gross Assets, \$ 24,064,023.23

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 2,682,011.79

Admitted, \$ 21,382,011.44

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,651,839.97

Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 21,382,011.44

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 1,468,406.17

Mortgage Loans, \$ 2,638,071.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 16,771,240.52

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 1,173,824.82

Agents' Balances, \$ 1,173,824.82

Interest and Rents, \$ 26,810.32

All other Assets, \$ 88,778.58

Gross Assets, \$ 24,064,023.23

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 2,682,011.79

Admitted, \$ 21,382,011.44

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,651,839.97

Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 21,382,011.44

THE CHURCH FIVE INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 1,468,406.17

Mortgage Loans, \$ 2,638,071.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 16,771,240.52

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 1,173,824.82

Agents' Balances, \$ 1,173,824.82

Interest and Rents, \$ 26,810.32

All other Assets, \$ 88,778.58

Gross Assets, \$ 24,064,023.23

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 2,682,011.79

Admitted, \$ 21,382,011.44

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,651,839.97

Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 21,382,011.44

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 1,468,406.17

Mortgage Loans, \$ 2,638,071.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 16,771,240.52

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 1,173,824.82

Agents' Balances, \$ 1,173,824.82

Interest and Rents, \$ 26,810.32

All other Assets, \$ 88,778.58

Gross Assets, \$ 24,064,023.23

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 2,682,011.79

Admitted, \$ 21,382,011.44

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,651,839.97

Unearned Premiums, \$ 10,388,497.83

All other Liabilities, \$ 364,536.21

Cash Capital, \$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$ 6,827,477.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 21,382,011.44

UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$ 1,468,406.17

Mortgage Loans, \$ 2,638,071.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 16,771,240.52

Cash in Office and Bank, \$ 1,173,824.82

Agents' Balances, \$ 1,173,824.82

Interest and Rents, \$ 26,810.32

All other Assets, \$ 88,778.58

Gross Assets, \$ 24,064,023.23

Deduct items not admitted, \$ 2,682,011.79

Admitted, \$



The DOOM TRAIL

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CHAPTER X—Continued

Tom and Bolling rolled in barrels of rum, which were opened and consumed as rapidly as the heads were knocked off; and the raw spirits combined with the bellied chum and the suggestive throbbing of the drums to stimulate the passions which Ga-ha-no's dancing had aroused.

At first they paid no attention to us. They were preoccupied with the extraordinary hysteria which had gripped them. They apostrophized the moon. The women hung themselves upon the False Faces, for it was deemed an honor to receive the attentions of these priests of evil. The men worked themselves into an excess of debauchery. Groups formed and dissolved with amazing rapidity. Individuality, warring of each other, ran hither and thither, seeking partners who were more pleasing or attractive to them.

But at last a portion of the drunken mob turned upon us. An old woman with wispy gray hair and shrunken breasts beat Ta-wan-nears on the flank with a smoldering brand. Bolling, whatever of man there was in him, smothered in the heatless rum. He fell excited, carefully inserted a pin-splinter in the quick of his finger nail. It grieved my teeth to force back the scream of agony, and managed to laugh—how, I do not know—when he set it alight.

"The brother of Ta-wan-nears is a great warrior," proclaimed my comrade, swift to come to my help. "Red Jack and his friends cannot hurt Ormerod. We laugh at you."

Bolling ripped out his knife and staggered toward the Seneca's stake. "I'll make you laugh," he spat wickedly. "I'll carve your mouth wider so you can laugh plenty when we begin on you in earnest. Think this has been anything? We—"

A yell of mingled fear and laughter interrupted him. False Faces and warriors, women as well as men, were pointing toward the background of the pines.

"Ne-e-ar-go-ye, the Bear, is come to play with us," they cried.

And others prostrated themselves and called—

"Qua, Ga-go-an Ho-nun-as-ta-ta-ta!"

For the second time that night I twisted my neck to peer behind my stake, and sure the sight which met my eyes was weirder even than the white figure of the Moon Maiden. There within the circle of the firelight stood Ga-ha-no again. But 'twas a vastly different Ga-ha-no. On her head she wore a bear's mask, with the fur of the neck and shoulders falling around her body to the ga-k-a-h which draped her loins. In each hand she gripped a knife, and her white limbs staggered under her in pretense of the unsteady gait of a bear walking erect.

The False Faces began their chant, the drums rumbled crazily, and she wavered forward, arms slopping like paws, head poised absurdly upon one side. The savages, keen to appreciate what they knew, applauded uproariously such faithfulness to nature.

They were equally enthusiastic when she advanced her muzzle gaspingly and snuffed of my face. But they could not hear the familiar voice which whispered in my ear—

"Mr. Ormerod, when I have cut your bonds be ready to leap after me as soon as the Indians are free."

I started so that my surprise must have been apparent had it not been for the restraining rawhide thong.

"What?" I gasped. "You?"

"Say nothing. Time is short. And I will—"

She danced, with her ridiculous gait, over to Ta-wan-nears, and I watched curiously his look of affection and detestation change to one of quickly suppressed amusement. With his ready wit he shook his head at her and tried to bite one of the furry ears of her mask.

She backed away from us slowly, and her head balanced from side to side. In contemplation. Then she charged upon me, knives flashing before my eyes. She slashed at me here and there, and each time she slashed she severed a thong. I pretended to be afraid, and the befuddled savages shouted with glee.

She pranced to Ta-wan-nears and performed the same operation upon him. He, too, gave evidence of fear. He covered against the stake and lowered his head. But when she advanced her mask and nuzzled his shoulder, I saw his powerful muscles knitting themselves in preparation for the dash for freedom.

"Now!" I heard her say very low. Ta-wan-nears seemed to rise into the air, though flying behind him. I tugged and jumped and my own laughing parted—and I found myself running somewhat stiffly beside the Indians.

A second figure drew up to my side, and I felt a knifeblow nuzzled into my hand.

to the bank of a small stream, where a trail marked a ford.

"Under those bushes," she said, pointing, "you will find your clothes and weapons. We hid them this evening."

I scurried into the undergrowth and started to don the tattered garments which were fastened in a bundle to the barrel of my musket—the musket that Juggins had given to me, years and years ago. It seemed, in London, and which I had expected never to see again. But she halted me.

"No, no, Mr. Ormerod!" she exclaimed. "There is not time. You must go on alone, the two of you. They will expect you to strike into the Doom Trail. 'Tis the quickest way to the settlements. Ga-ha-no bade me tell you to go west instead, making for Oswego at the mouth of the Onondaga-river. So you may shake off the pursuit of the Keepers."

"But you?" I cried, standing up, bundle and musket in hand.

"Tis my part to lead them into the Doom Trail."

Ta-wan-nears joined with me in a violent protest. But she waved us aside.

"There is no other way. I will have learned much since my comrade here. Master Ormerod, and amongst other things, to think the less harshly of you."

"For that I am thankful," I replied. "But sure, you must let us take you back to Fort Ontario. Governor Burnett will care for you."

"It cannot be," she insisted. "My place is here. Wicked as they be, these men here—and he who is called my father is not the cleanest of them—they work in a good cause. 'Tis for me to stay by and see they do what is expected of them for it. Now be off, sir. The False Faces will be on us by moment—and I am not wishing to be caught by them, even though they would not venture to do me harm."

A burst of furious yelling came from the heart of the pine wood.

"They have seen traces of us in the open space by the altar," interrupted Ta-wan-nears.

He swung musket and bundle to his shoulder, and faced the bear mask, a splendid figure in bronze.

"Sister Ne-e-ar-go-ye," he said gravely, "did Ga-ha-no give you any message for Ta-wan-nears?"

She hesitated.

"She said that if you asked for her I was to tell you to forget Ga-ha-no, that she was unworthy of your memory. But you were to believe that what she did for you tonight was in preparation for her first great wrong."

He bowed his head.

"And oh, Ta-wan-nears," she went on impulsively, "she pays a bitter price. Forgive her."

Ta-wan-nears looked up.

"Say this to Ga-ha-no," he answered. "Say Ta-wan-nears thinks of her as a Lost Soul, tarrying for a while with Ata-ent-sie, and in the end he will come for her and bring her home again to his lodge. Say that Ta-wan-nears never forgets."

He raised his right arm in the gesture of farewell, and stepped into the current of the stream.

"We part once more, Marjory," I said, offering my hand.

She took it.

"For certain words I have spoken to you, I am sorry," she said. "I know more now. You may be my enemy, but I believe you not to be a traitor."

"Thank you. And is that all you have to say to me?"

"That is all," she replied softly, withdrawing her hand.

"I will not leave you," I cried, and made to walk with her along the trail. But she pushed me back.

"Please go, Master Ormerod," she begged. "If I am not overtaken, this mask will protect me as far as the chapel, where my own clothes are awaiting me. They dare not enter there."

I captured her hand again and carried it to my lips.

"My name is Harry," I answered. "Say this to Ga-ha-no," he answered. "Say this to Ga-ha-no," he answered.

"Thank you, Harry," she returned with a trill of eldritch laughter. "And I do assure you I know other songs."

With that she was gone. Yet I had a feeling I had never known before that she was still with me, and I stepped into the water with joy in my heart.

A score of paces down the bank I found Ta-wan-nears and we crouched under the pendant branches of a willow to see what would happen, mutely pined and ready.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



SHE COULDN'T BE FOOLED

A recent bride on one of her first shopping trips determined to have it out with the butcher.

"That was a terrible hamburger I bought here yesterday!" she said.

"Is that so? I'm sorry to hear that. Here is some we made today. Try it. I'm sure you'll find it very good."

"No, indeed," she said. "You don't fool me again; just give me two pounds of ham and I'll make my own hamburger."—Forbes Magazine.

NO ENCUMBRANCE



He—And your dad owns this estate with no encumbrances on it, you say? She—None but ma and myself.

Poor Feet

"My poor feet! My poor feet!" groaned Alice, the lace clerk, as she prepared to turn in at 8 a. m.

"Smatter with your feet?" yawned her roommate at the boarding house.

"I was on them all day at the store and my boy friend was on them all evening at the dance," she moaned.

Before the Steward

"One of the club members says you spoke to him without being summoned."

"Yes, sir," said the waiter. "His coat-tails were on fire."

"As for myself, I think you were justified. However, if he makes a point of it, you will have to go."

Incurable

"So my wife has an idea that she must go to Palm Beach for her health. Isn't there some other remedy for her illness, doctor?"

"Yes; I can cure her illness, but I can't cure her of the idea."

Why It's There

Customer—The bread you sold me had sand in it.

Grocer—Yes, ma'am, that was to keep the butter from slipping off!—The Progressive Grocer.

IMPROVING BUSINESS

"Her business is improving all the time."

"What's her business?"

"Heavy doctoring."

Playing Safe

John—Ted's always first to put his hands in his pockets when money is needed.

Dora—Yes, and he keeps them there until the danger's over.

One on the Prince

"Something is rotten in the state of Denmark," mused Hamlet.

"Don't you fool yourself," returned the faithful Horatio. "I'll bet the whole trouble is with your receiving set."

Wound Up

Millionaire—Yes, every time my watch ticks I'm just \$25 richer.

Thousandaire—I'll bet you're always careful to keep it wound tightly.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

In Style

Daughter—Father, can you let me have a little money? I haven't a skirt to wear.

Father—Well, what of it? If any of the girls have these days, they're not wearing 'em.

We Get You, Jimmy

Teacher—And what are ancestors, Jimmy?

Urchin—Ancestors is old folks that wouldn't be here now if you hadn't had 'em.

Community Building

Relief From Dullness Found in Small Town

American national life is "afflicted with almost intolerable dullness" and the hope of shaking it off lies in the small town, not in the great, gay and gaudy cities, Arthur E. Holt, professor in the Chicago Theological seminary, holds in an article in the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

He scrapes off the "dull" label which Sincelate Lewis and others have pasted on Main street and sticks it on the great white ways of the big cities.

"Dullness," he says, "is indigenous in the big city, and not in the small town."

His reason is: The individual has no community interests in the big city. He is a part of the mass production. If he works in a factory he screws bolt 103 on nut 98 as the product passes his bench and such standardization has filtered on through his life.

He told of a flapper sitting in a Chicago cabaret, where every one is vociferously gay, turning around to a newspaper reporter and saying: "Gee, isn't it lonesome?"

"If American life is to shake off its dullness the country must take a new interest in the town and small community," Holt continued.

He declared the small town's principal workman, the farmer, is the only one who has "escaped the blight" of mass production.

His second reason for a revival of interest in the small town is because it is a place where people know each other.

"If people ever discover what true community life is they are going to desert the big city like rats from a sinking ship," he asserted.

Not All Trees Suitable for Roadside Planting

The government believes that the oak is the most suitable tree for roadside planting. Maples come second in this respect, since they thrive in nearly all parts of the United States, but unfortunately the species of maple usually selected are not the ones best adapted for the purpose. Therefore they should be selected carefully.

For the cooler dry regions the most promising trees are the green ash, black locust, hackberry, thornless honey locust and poplars. In regions where the cold and drought are extreme poplars, boxelders and willows are the most suitable. As warm dry climates the encalypts, or gums, the palms, the Jerusalem thorn and the mesquite are good.

Success in roadside tree planting, says a bulletin issued by the Agricultural department, depends on properly locating the plants along the highway, selecting suitable varieties, and adequately protecting them from thoughtless persons, roving stock and insects and diseases. The best effects in roadside planting are usually produced by giving the predominant place to the common plants of the neighborhood, using introduced plants in subordinate positions. Next in desirability are plants from regions having similar growing conditions, either in this country or abroad.

Work for Better Homes

It is well to emphasize the dual aspects of Better Homes week. Mayor Becker makes the point clear in his formal proclamation, when he urges co-operation "to bring about better home ties and greater interest in the home and in the principles it represents." This is an inescapable necessity if home is to retain its primary meaning, which is spiritual rather than material. Of all races the Anglo-Saxons have best preserved this distinction. The term translated as "house" or "abode" is lacking in the fine sense of domesticity, of civilized social relationships, and finally of civilization itself that is conveyed by the simple word of four letters—home.—Portland Oregonian.

Health Service Important

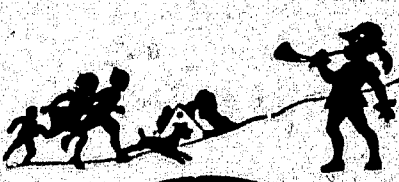
When an extraordinarily good manager develops on the farm he usually migrates to the city, and the moderately good managers frequently do likewise. This is why the bulk of the wealth of the country is concentrated in the cities and why, also, the cities have developed the best health departments. Good health service reflects good management on the part of the community.

Consider Residence Value

The less expensive the lot the more money is left for the house itself, and a well-constructed home on a cheap lot is far more desirable than an unsatisfactory house on an expensive lot. Although a house that is very much more expensive than its neighbors might be hard to sell at a good price, a very cheap house may add nothing at all to the sale value of an expensive lot.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

all forms of golfer," and the public is advised "to consult a doctor."

WHO'S WHO IN MILLIONAIRES

The United States Treasury Department has a clever way of detecting new millionaires through the income tax return scheme. For the tax year of 1924 there were only 75 Americans who reported an annual income of more than a million dollars. The next year the number crept up to 207. Figures for the last tax year are not yet available but the indications are that the crop of millionaires is at least a million dollars.

Miracles are always happening in the United States, as is instanced by the fact that automobiles were only coveted and owned by the rich twenty years ago and now the majority of adults of the Nation own cars. Who knows but what most of us may be millionaires before we die? Wouldn't it be perfectly lovely?

ANDOVER

In the death of Mr. Lincoln Dresser last Saturday, Andover lost its oldest citizen. He had lived to the ripe age of ninety-one years, four months and had retained to the last the use of his faculties, his memory, and his interest in life.

He was born in Bridgton, the son of Nathan and Dorcas (Heald) Dresser, and moved to Andover from Lowell when a young man.

He was engaged in business in Boston for several years and for seven years in Denver, Colorado.

For the past three years he has made his home in Andover with his niece, Mrs. Alice Thornton.

His wife, Katherine Merrill, passed away several years ago.

He is survived by a half sister, Mrs. Willard Newhall, of Portland, and several nephews and nieces. His passing at the last was sudden and the funeral services were held at the Congregational Church on Tuesday at two o'clock.

SPECIAL OFFER—This Month Only
—THE AMERICAN BOY, 10 Months for \$1.00. Carl Brown, Agent, Bethel.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Doctrine of Atonement.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

THE BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister

Easter.

The sunrise community service at 6:30 o'clock next Sunday, April 17, at the Universalist Church will show the heroes and heroines of our churches. The first bell will ring at 6:15.

Church School at 9:45 o'clock.

The Church hour at 10:45 o'clock will be divided into two parts. First: Reception of Members, Baptisms, Confirmation of Infants.

Second: Special Methodist Easter Program in which the following people take part: Evans Wilson, Wendell Gibbs, Charles Haselton, Gladys Gibbs, Adelaide Benn, Edna Benn, Vivian Eagle, Esther Lapham, Priscilla York, Shirley Benson, Ruth Aubin, Eugenia Haselton, Mildred Keene and Mrs. Chester B. Oliver. There will be a special Easter offering.

Miss Mildred Keene leads the League on Sunday evening.

People will have the option on Sunday evening of the all music service at the Congregational Church—they will welcome any—and the Methodist service with an Easter message by the minister such as would have been given Easter morning.

Prayer meeting Tuesday at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Ella Clark this week.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister

"The Church of Abundant Youth"

Church School and Worship every Sunday afternoon at the following hours:

Church School 1:30-2:30. Attendance last Sunday was 50.

Choir, 2:30-3:30. Easter message.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Easternhouse, Pastor

Programme of Services on Easter Sunday:

Union Sunrise Service at 6:30 A. M. at the church. All churches are invited to participate.

At 10:45, Special Easter Service, Order of Services:

Organ Prelude, Mrs. A. Willey

Opening Hymn, Mrs. Marshall Hastings

Lord's Prayer

Scripture, Mrs. Marshall Hastings

Prayer, Mrs. Marshall Hastings

Easter Offering, Mrs. Marshall Hastings

Benediction, Mrs. Marshall Hastings

Programme by the Sunday School

Benediction, Mrs. Marshall Hastings

Organ Postlude, Mrs. Willey

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thursday, three o'clock, meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. H. H. Hastings. This meeting is the Annual Dollar Party, and an invitation is extended to all women of the Parish, whether members of the Club or not.

Monday, April 17, 10:15, Morning Worship, conducted by Prof. W. R. Mitchell of Bowdoin College. Special Easter music.

Twelve o'clock, Church School.

Seven o'clock in the Church, Easter Cantata, Hosanna, preceded by a short program by the Children of the Sunday School. Collection will be taken to pay for music for choir.

In the Cantata the parts are taken as follows, with Mrs. Russell as organist:

No. 1, "Blessed is He," by Chorus.

No. 2, "And they took Jesus," Bass solo, Percy Hirsch, and Choir.

No. 3, "Alleluia Sing Ye," Soprano solo, Annette Branch, and Choir.

No. 4, "Upon the First Day," Tenor, Mildred Lyon, Alice Howe and Madeline Hirsch.

No. 5, "The Lamb to God is Led," Choir.

No. 6, "The Dawn Discs," Alto solo, Pearl Greenwood, and Choir.

No. 7, "Mystery of Life," Duet, Ruth and Russell and Arthur Bradley.

No. 8, "A New Song," Choir.

No. 9, "We Hail a King," Duet, Barbara Lyon and Oscar Benson.

No. 10, "Nearer His Presence," Solo, Madeline Hirsch.

No. 11, "Girds of Easter, King," Women's Chorus and Choir.

No. 12, "Oh, Send the Word," Men's Chorus.

No. 13, "Christ Arose," Choir.

Those taking part in choruses not at

ready mentioned are Maud Glover, Marion Freeman, Kathryn, Hanecon, Ethel Hastings, Edith Morse, Elizabeth Mayes, Margaret Carter, Dr. Wright, Charles Valentine, Guy Thurston. Members of all churches are invited to attend this Cantata.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McKee are visiting their son, Howard McKee, and family. Mr. McKee has been quite ill since they arrived.

The heavy wind of Thursday and Friday was the worst for the winter. A large limb was blown from the tree in the square which required the services of the Central Maine Power Company workmen to remove from the wires.

Chimney fires at Mrs. Mabel Mann's, Mrs. Maud Day's, P. C. Mayhew's and Dr. Packard's were closely looked after by men, but did not call out the fire company.

On Sunday morning, Apr. 9, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ross, which has been given the name of Helen Louise. Mrs. Ross has been quite ill since the birth of the child. Lydia Ross, R. N., and Gladys Ross are the nurses.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was in Lewiston Thursday to visit her brother-in-law who is at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Penley is making good recovery from a surgical operation at St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland.

Palm Sunday was observed at the Universalist church with special music under the direction of Miss Edith Emery. Rev. E. B. Forbes read the story of the "Lost Word," by Henry van Dyke. Miss Forbes read this story last year and again by request.

In the report of the Universalist parish meeting an error occurred, reporting Miss Forbes as beginning her fifth year as pastor of the church, as she is beginning her sixth year.

Mrs. V. E. Ellingswood of Auburn was the guest of her father, F. P. McKee, a few days last week.

Postmaster E. D. Curtis is making good recovery from an operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital. The mail carriers visited him on Sunday, April 9th.

R. J. Mann and daughters, Gertrude and Edwina, Mrs. Ida Montfort and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuel were in Lewiston Wednesday.

E. J. Mann has been on the sick list for several days but is somewhat better.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Deferred

Mrs. Nellie Cross entertained the West side and Do As You Please sewing Club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Teltz attended the Maine Ball at Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were guests of relatives at Bryant Pond Saturday. Rogers Littlefield was operated on at the Sanford Community Hospital Monday.

Warren Chubbill of Mechanic Falls visited his daughter the week end. Both illness of Bethel has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lewis Cole. Mrs. Lester Teltz visited relatives.

at Auburn a few days last week.

The Boys and Girls clubs held a special at the hall Friday evening. The following short program was given: Oxford County Club song, Boys club Recitation, Barbara Bennett, State Club Song, Girls club Reading, James Ring.

Duet, Carlton Lapham and Vern Corkum. Candy and cake were on sale also ingenuity packages. Over twenty dollars was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry are rejoicing over the birth of a son Thursday.

Elen Band is home from Yale for the Easter vacation. James Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, and Russ Thompson of New Haven, Conn., also of Yale, are his guests.

Raynor Littlefield has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Emma Day is at East Bethel caring for her mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Naomi Heald were at Bryant Pond, Monday.

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Lastly, what about the sales agent? Was he reliable? Would he stand back of the machine he sold you?

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So, in selecting your Motor Oil, do you use the same "Horse Sense?"

If you investigated the oil question as much as you did the construction of your automobile, what would you find?

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people and to my State.
Respectfully,
FREDERICK W. HINCKLEY

The life of Frederick Wheeler Hinckley is another epic of one who has forged his way from extremely modest circumstances to a position of eminence in the business, professional and political circles of his native state.

He was born in Princeton, Washington County, May 20, 1878, the son of Adolbert E. and Sarah J. (McLaughlin) Hinckley. The first important event of his life transpired in Calais, how ever, where his family removed while he was still a child. There his school ing began, but it was interrupted when he was 13 years of age by the demands of a family of nine children, forcing him as one of the nine, to leave school and go to work in a cotton mill. For four years he labored as hobbler boy in the spinning room, as weaver, or as a laborer in the dye house, for a pit tance of 25 cents for a day of 11 hours.

Mr. Hinckley's second job developed a trait of character which was to car ry him far in the profession which he later adopted. He went to work in a saw mill, piling boards in the mill yard. One Friday he was summoned by the boss and asked in he understood the art of surveying timber. Being unwill ing to earn a larger salary and not a whit abashed by the thought that he had never surveyed a stick of timber in his life, the young man assured the boss he did and was promptly told to report for duty the following Monday.

That week end was spent in feverish study under the tutelage of an experi enced timber man and when young Hinckley reported for work Monday morning he was able not only to as sume his new job but to hold it for a year, earning enough money to renew his education at the Eastern Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport. He lived in a room of the chapel building and earned his lodging by ringing the chapel bell. During the Christmas recess he hewed cordwood and added enough to his meager finances to carry him through the second term. He then entered Columbian Classical Institute for a term.

BECOMES BOOK AGENT

For a time after leaving school Mr. Hinckley traveled about the State selling books. He recalls today that Justice Fred Emery House of Hallowell purchased the first book sold by him, a story of the Klondike gold fields. A year later Justice Emery purchased the Klondike himself. Two other well known Maine jurists purchased books from him. Concerning the world's progress from the young book agent, then being Judge Charles F. Johnson and Justice Warren C. Phillips, both then residing in Waterville.

It was not long before the Hon. Mar shall N. McKusick of Calais became interested in the young book agent and he was in fact to enter the McKusick law office as a student. Mr. Hinckley entertained hopes of going to college, but then he gave up for the study of law and three years later, when he was 22, he was admitted to the bar. During his study of law he continued his interest in education and for a time was instructor of literature in Calais and St. Stephen, N. B. At one time he had 27 pupils in his classes, including 16 clergymen. One of those whom he aided in the preparation and delivery of his sermons was the Rev. Dr. McKenzie, formerly a pastor in St. Stephen and later a college president in California.

MOVES TO PORTLAND

Mr. Hinckley continued the practice

of law in Calais until 1904, then moving to Portland where, in 1907, he married Miss Blanche Richards. He conducted practice alone until his brother, George H. Hinckley, had completed his career at Dartmouth College, and Harvard Law School and in 1912 the two formed the law firm of Hinckley & Hinckley, changing this in 1920 to Hinckley, Hinckley & Shesong.

Mr. Hinckley's entrance into political activities was as a Republican candi date for alderman in Ward Four of Portland, and although that ward was strongly Democratic he missed being elected by a remarkably narrow margin. Later he moved into Ward Six and there was elected wardman.

About 1909 Mr. Hinckley moved to his home in that city. In 1913 he was appointed by Governor Haines a mem ber of the Board of Trustees of Juve nile Institutions, serving in that capacity until he was elected to the Legis lature in 1918, the last two years of which he was president of the Board. He became mayor of South Portland in 1919, was elected the same year as representative to the State Legislature, and was re-elected to the latter office in 1925. He was elected again in 1925 he was elected as State Senator from Cumberland County, and during his second term served as chairman of the important Judiciary committee, and as chairman of the committee on salaries and fees. During his second senate term Mr. Hinckley was also accorded the unusual honor of being elected floor leader of the upper branch.

CAMPAIGNER SINCE 19

It is Mr. Hinckley's boast that he has never missed campaigning for at least two weeks in any Republican campaign prior to a State election since he was 19 years of age. He made his first political speech in behalf of his party in the Town of Alexander at the age of 19. He has been several times invited to other states to aid with his oratory in close campaigns, on various occasions in Massachusetts, and in California and Louisiana during the Hughes Wilson campaign of 1916.

In his political activities Mr. Hinckley has always borne the reputation of being a fearless fighter for what he be lieved to be the right, and the frank ness of his speech in opposing the se curities of two years ago and of stating his position on the water power question during and since the famous Klondike River fight of 1922 has won him many friends.

Mr. Hinckley's intellectual training among the foremost attorneys produced in Maine an active career as a matter of public knowledge throughout the State. He has been a central figure in some of the most important cases tried in Maine courts, civil and criminal, in recent years. Aside from his private cases he is better known, perhaps, for his services in the famous Cumberland County Power & Light Co. rate case before the Public Utilities Commission in 1914, when he volunteered his legal aid to the public for six months; in the State Prison investigation of 1923 when he was called to the State at the request of Governor Brewster; and for his valiant and successful fight in the U. S. Senate hearing in behalf of Senator Arthur H. Gould of Presque Isle.

HIS UNUSUAL HOBBY

Despite his extensive legal practice and his public activities Mr. Hinckley has found time to devote to an unusual hobby, that of designing and building a beautiful community of 250 residences at South Portland Heights. In religious life Mr. Hinckley is well known as the First Baptist Church of Portland. He is a Mason, an Elk and an Odd Fellow, a member of the Grange, a Son of the American Revolution, and is a member of the Economic Club and the Federal Republican Club of Portland, the Boston City Club, and the Cape Shore Community Club.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler were in West Paris last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Tracy and daughter, Vera, have been spending several days with friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Hattie Howe is working for Mrs. G. E. Leighton.

There was a whist party and dance at the Town Hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Gilead Library Association. A good crowd attended and refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served.

J. E. Haskins was a recent visitor in Bethel.

Dr. E. B. Thibault of Bethel was in town Tuesday.

Lawrence Dimeson went to Williams, N. Y. last Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Howe has completed her duties at Leighton's boarding house and gone to Wheeler Falls, Vt. Mrs. Mabel Rice has taken her place.

SKILLINGTON

Miss Hilda Bartlett spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Lena McAllister. Mrs. Delaney and Miss Austin of Bethel called on Mrs. Edward Little recently.

Leona McAllister has purchased a

Jordan car.

Reginald Robinson has traded his Star for a Ford roadster.

Ellis Robinson is having a bathroom installed in his home.

Durward Mason spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosby.

Jameson Finney of Dixfield took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosby Sunday.

Mrs. Mitchell spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Folsom, of Bethel.

Dorothea Burlbank enjoyed her eighteenth birthday Saturday by entertain ing seven friends at her home. Delic ious refreshments were served, and many lovely gifts were received by Miss Burlbank.

EAST BETHEL

After a two weeks vacation school is again in session under the instruction of the same teachers, Miss Valentine, primary, and Miss Skillings, grammar. They are boarding with Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Mrs. Rita Bartlett has returned from spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Octavia Beau, at the home of Mrs. Emma Merrill, Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings de livered early spring chicks for customers, Monday, April 11th.

Cybus Kimball and Wm. G. Holt motored to Norway and return on business April 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton motored to Andover Sunday the guests of relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings were recent guests of Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Green wood.

The Ladies' Division of the East Bethel Farm Bureau will hold an all day meeting at the Grange Hall, Friday, April 15, to open at 10 A. M. All in

vited and cordially welcomed.
A warning to maple syrup makers in this vicinity, "keep your syrup under lock and key."

EAST BETHEL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Willard Farwell and brother, James Farwell, recently entertained a small company of schoolmates in honor of their birthdays, Tuesday, April 11th.

Lively games were enjoyed, birthday gifts were received, and a most deli cious party was much enjoyed by all being present who were—Master Rodney and Miss Agnes Howe, Mellen and Donald Kimball, Raymond Bartlett, Miss Dora Greenwood, Miss Ellen Burns, Gene Burns, and the Misses Lil lian and Freda Harrington.

Delicious refreshments were served by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell, who assisted in entertaining.

NEWRY

Leona Enman has a new closed car. James Barnette was in town last Fri day on his way to Bethel for a load of grain.

Bion Sathorn went to Upton last Sunday with a saw rigging.

Convenient

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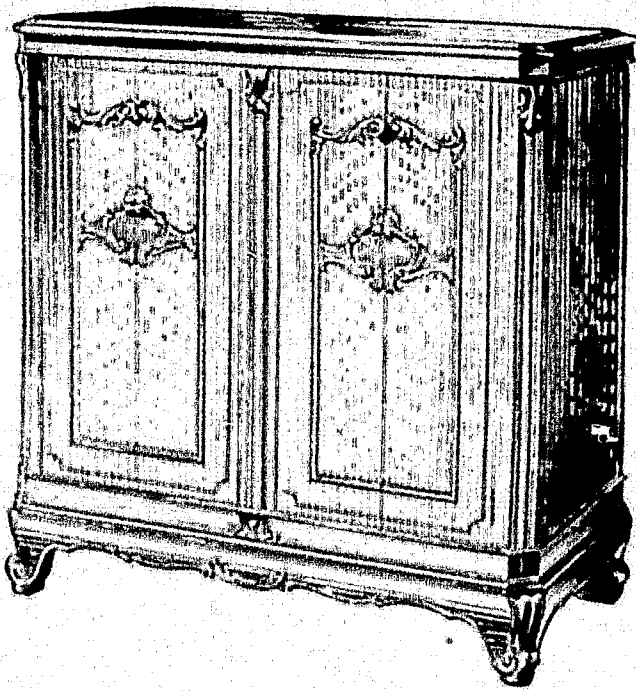
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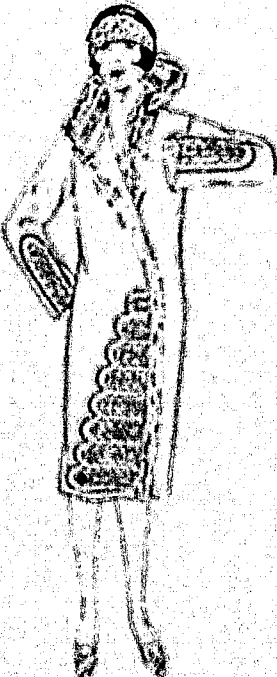
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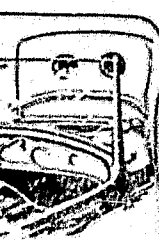
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